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SUBJECT: NORTH VS. SOUTH KOREA IN MAURITIUS

REF: (A) SEOUL 4270, (B) STATE 093100, (C) STATE 131759

1. NATURALLY I WAS DISAPPOINTED, AS I IMAGINE AMBASSADOR SNEIDER WAS, BY ROK FONMIN KIM'S PESSIMISTIC REACTION TO SUGGESTION THAT ROKG MAKE SERIOUS DIPLOMATICE EFFORT HERE - ESPECIALLY WHEN KIM SEEMED TO RELATE HIS PESSIMISM TO ALLEGED PRESENCU OF RAMGOOLAM IN PYONGYANG. TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE RAMGOOLAM HAS NEVER YET SET FOOT IN NORTH KOREA AND HE HAS BEEN VERY BUSY POLITICKING HERE IN MAURITIUS FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT RAMGOOLAM HAS BEEN PLANNING VISIT TO PYONGYANG SOME TIME IN AUGUST (OSTENSIBLY AS "BALANCE" TO HIS VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA SEVERAL YEARS AGO), PYONGYANG TRIP SEEMS TO BE ADD-ON TO RAMGOOLAM'S ANNOUNCED VISIT TO MOSCOW AND PEKING AT THE SAME TIME, WHICH IS NOW IN DOUBT FOR REASONS NOT YET CLEAR TO US.

2. I REITERATE THAT IF ROKG REALLY WANTS TO DEFEND ITS INTERESTS HERE IT IS NOS YET TOO LATE TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, ALTHOUGH NORTH KOREAN SO-CALLED JOURNALISTS' DELEGATION HAS RECENTLY ARRIVED IN MAURITIUS NO DOUBT TO PROMOTE ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY HERE AND GAIN SUPPORT FROM GOM FOR  
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PYONGYANG'S POLICIES. MOREOVER, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR

OUR KOREAN FRIENDS TO BEAR IN MIND THAT MAURITIUS IS ONE  
OF CANDIDATES FOR 1976 OAU MEETING AND THEREFORE RAMGOOLAM  
IS RUNNING FOR NEXT OAU PRESIDENCY.

3. AS OLD KOREA HAND, I HAVE MORE THAN AVERAGE INTEREST IN  
DOING ALL I CAN TO PROMOTE OUR EFFORTS ON KOREAN QUESTION  
RELATIVE TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (REFTEL B) AND 30TH UNGA  
(REFTEL C). BUT NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE  
THAT RAMGOOLAM WILL NOT RESPOND AS WELL TO OUR ACTING AS A  
PROXY AS HE WOULD TO THE SOUTH KOREANS MAKING THEIR OWN EFFORTS  
DIRECTLY WITH HIM.  
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